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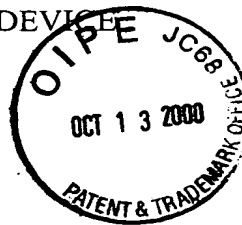
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For : MULTIPLE INTERNETWORKING REALMS WITHIN
AN INTERNETWORKING DEVICE

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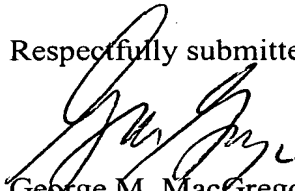
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

We enclose copies of materials forwarded to the attention of Lamont Hunter on October 8, 2000 regarding U.S. Patent Application 09/509,872. The materials forwarded via facsimile October 4, 2000 correspond to materials first forwarded to the U.S. Patent Office on September 8, 2000 and acknowledged by the U.S. Patent Office on September 11, 2000. Unfortunately the materials originally filed identified the application by Serial No. 09/509,072 rather than the correct number as noted above.

Respectfully submitted,



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VIA FACSIMILE

Dear Mr. Hunter:

Re: U.S. Patent Application No.09/509,872
Filed: October 2, 1998
Title: MULTIPLE INTERNETWORKING REALMS
WITHIN AN INTERNETWORKING DEVICE
Applicant(s): Newbridge Networks Corporation
Inventor(s): Ian H. Duncan et al.

This confirms your discussions with Mr. Richard Mitchell of Marks & Clerk on October 4, 2000 regarding U.S. Application 09/509,872.


As explained by him the materials forwarded in response to the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 USC 371 sent out by this office on September 8, 2000 incorrectly identified the application as 09/509,072.

A copy of all of the materials prepared by the undersigned and dated September 8, 2000 and received in the U.S. Patent Office on September 11, 2000 (acknowledgement copy bearing the Patent Office date stamp is attached) is being transmitted herewith for your review.

We are also forwarding herewith a copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 USC 371.

Your assistance in placing the executed declarations in the correct file will be greatly appreciated. Additionally, the undersigned would greatly appreciate telephone confirmation that this application stands complete and in good formal order.

Respectfully submitted,



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